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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sternberg and Barr Art Unit: 1632
Application No.: 09/479,467 Examiner: Paras Jr., P.
Filed: January 6, 2000
Title: POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE GENE HOMOLOGS
REQUIRED FOR MALE MATING BEHAVIOR IN NEMATODES
AND ASSAYS BASED THEREON

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2002 (Paper No. 29), entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

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